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1. (Secret - JSW) Talked with Mario Noto, Associate Commissioner, Operations, Immigration and Naturalization Service, on the [redacted] 25X1 matter in connection with Immigration and Naturalization processing the Cuban refugees of which the [redacted] processing is an integral part. 25X1 Noto indicated that in testimony before the Immigration Subcommittee of the House and the Senate Subcommittee of Judiciary on Refugees and Escapees, they testified to the effect that all processing of refugees was completed before the refugee was turned loose. Consequently, the current practice [redacted] of not accepting any refugees after 2:00 p.m. 25X1 could pose serious problems. He particularly mentioned interest in the Cuban refugee problem of Fascell, Smathers, Cramer, and Rogers. I advised Noto that we would look into this and be in touch.

2. (Secret - JSW) Talked with Congressman Charles S. Gubser concerning the correspondence he has had with the Department of State on a security situation in Moscow. Mr. Gubser after learning the facts concerning the constituent with whom he was in touch said he wished to be out of the problem as quickly as possible. He did indicate political problems in the actual handling of it and I indicated to him that I would have Robert Lee of the Department of State be in touch with him on the substantive answers to his questions with the hope that between them an appropriate way could be worked out to get Gubser out of the middle. Gubser was sincerely and deeply appreciative of being provided with this information and offered to be of any help in the future that he could.

3. (Internal Use Only - JSW) Delivered to Bob Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, the letter from the Executive Director/Comptroller to Representative George Mahon. Also filled him in generally on the Patman Committee matter. Mr. Michaels said he would advise Mr. Mahon.

4. (Secret - JSW) Talked with Russ Blandford, House Armed Services Committee staff, who has just returned to Washington after his trip to the West Coast. I furnished him an additional piece of information 25X1 [redacted] promised to make available to him.

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